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OF 1500 HOURS (EST) FEBRUARY 14, 1975

THE "CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN MISSION" OF THE INSURGENT  
ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF) HAS CALLED AT OUR EMBASSY  
IN CAIRO REQUESTING AN APPOINTMENT WITH A "RESPONSIBLE  
AMERICAN OFFICIAL". WE ARE CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO RESPOND  
TO THIS REQUEST.

WE HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT RICHARD HANNA, AN AMERICAN  
ARRESTED BY THE PROVISION MILITARY GOVERNMENT (PMG) IN  
EARLY JANUARY, HAS BEEN CHARGED, INTER ALIA, WITH ESPIONAGE  
"FOR THEAMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERN-  
MENT." OUR EMBASSY HAS ARRANGED FOR A DEFERRAL OF COURT  
PROCEEDINGS AND A DISCUSSION OF THE CASE WITH THE MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON FEBRUARY 15. INGERSOLL

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